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Applicants : David Goldsteen et al.
Application No. : 09/955,244 Confirmation No.: 1651
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For : MEDICAL GRAFTING METHODS AND APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3731
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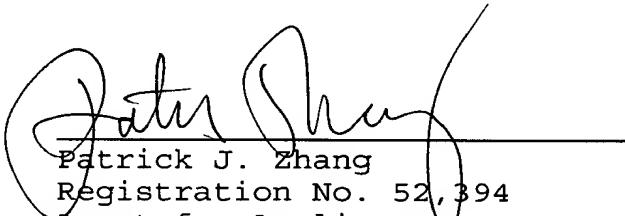
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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In reply to the October 9, 2003 Office action,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.